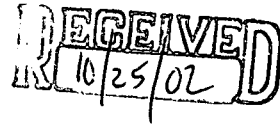


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RE: Request for Information Pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et.seq.,
Berry's Creek Study Area, Bergen County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Ausubel:

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey hereby requests a 30-day extension to respond to the referenced Request for Information. As per our discussion, the return receipt was dated October 17, 2002. Accordingly, the Port Authority's response is due Monday, November 18, 2002, since the actual due date falls on Saturday, November 16, 2002. It is my understanding that the 30-day extension will amend the due date to December 17, 2002.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter of mutual concern. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (973) 565-7565 if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernice R. Malione".

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